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For: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:


In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 12 January 2007,  
please consider this request for continued examination to remove the finality of the  
rejection and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and  
amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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